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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

After escaping her employment with The Agency, Jessica and The Scorchd seek to save Medieval Spawn.



IT WAS A SCENE OF **PURE CHAOS** TODAY IN ROME, JUST BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE VATICAN, WHERE A TERRORIST GROUP, WITH SEEMING UNNATURAL POWERS, LAUNCHED A SURPRISE DAYTIME ATTACK THAT HAS LEFT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF INNOCENT DEAD, AND AN ENTIRE CITY BLOCK IN RUINS. THE ATTACK WAS INITIALLY REPELLED BY LOCAL POLICE WITH AN ANTI-TERRORIST TASK FORCE AT THEIR SIDE, FORCING THE TERRORISTS TO RETREAT, BUT NOT BEFORE ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS WAS **KILLED** BY THE HEROIC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE LATER TODAY TO DELIVER THE LATEST UPDATED INFORMATION ON THIS UNIMAGINABLE ATTACK, SO CLOSE TO ONE OF THEIR MOST HOLY OF HOLIDAYS.



"ONE DEAD SUPER-TERRORIST IS JUST THE START," SAID A HIGH-RANKING GOVERNMENT SOURCE, WHO INSISTED ON ANONYMITY. HE CALLED TODAY "A BIG WIN FOR THE GOOD GUYS." AS SPECULATION BEGINS IN TRYING TO CONNECT TODAY'S ATTACK TO A SIMILAR EVENT IN PARIS JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO.*

SOURCES ASSURED US THAT AMERICAN **AND** INTERNATIONAL ANTI-TERRORIST FORCES HAVE BEEN DILIGENTLY TRACKING THE TERRORISTS SINCE THAT PARIS ATTACK, AND THEY HAVE SAID THEY WON'T STOP UNTIL **ALL** THOSE INVOLVED IN THAT MURDEROUS INCIDENT HAVE BEEN HUNTED DOWN AND FACE THE JUSTICE THEY SO RICHLY DESERVE.

SEE SCORCHED #27 --THOMAS.



LISTEN, I'M ALL FOR **AUGMENTED** FREAKS GETTING WHAT'S COMIN' TO 'EM, AND IF ONE OF THEM ENDS UP **SPLATTERED** ACROSS A SIDEWALK, NOBODY'LL BE CHEERING LOUDER THAN ME. BUT **SOMETHING** HERE DOESN'T ADD UP. THE "INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES" ARE BEING **FAR** TOO FORTHCOMING ABOUT THESE SO-CALLED TERRORISTS, SO I'M CALLING IT HERE AND NOW: IF THIS WAS AN **ACTUAL** TERRORIST ATTACK, ALL THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND ACRONYMS WOULD BE WORKIN' OVERTIME TO **COVER IT UP!**

THE QUICKNESS OF WHICH THEY ARE WILLING TO THROW THIS GROUP UNDER THE BUS, SMELLS OF SOME POLITICAL **RETRIBUTION** ACT OF SOME KIND. WHY THEY WOULD DO THIS? WE'LL KEEP DIGGING UNTIL WE GET THOSE ANSWERS, BUT BELIEVE ME, THERE'S SOMETHING **MORE** TO THIS STORY THAN MEETS THE EYE, MARK MY WORDS!

NOW.

"KILGORE
KNEW THE
RISKS.

HELL, THIS WAS MOSTLY *HIS* IDEA
TO BEGIN WITH, SO I'M NOT GOING
TO LOSE ANY SLEEP THAT HE WASN'T
ABLE TO COMPLETE HIS MISSION.
THAT'S ON HIM. I KNEW HIS *HAUNT*
POWERS WOULDN'T PROTECT HIM.

YOU SEE
IT? RIGHT
THERE.
THE *CORPSE*
OF... OF... *WHATEVER*
THE HELL THAT
THING WAS.

"AND, WE PUT
IT TO A VOTE:
EITHER WE GO
IN QUIET OR
GO IN *LOUD*.

"IT WAS
UNANIMOUS
TO BE *LOUD*.

"CAN'T SAY I MINDED. AFTER
ALL THAT TIME I PRETENDED
TO WORK FOR JASON WYNN,
I WAS *DONE* SNEAKING
AROUND. IN FACT, I WAS
GOD-DAMNED *PISSED OFF!*"



TWO HOURS AGO.

"THANKFULLY, I WAS
BACK AGAIN WITH THE
SCORCHED, BACK WHERE
I COULD FIGHT IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT IF NEED BE.

"THE FIRST WAVE OF
RESISTANCE CAME
FROM THE 'BLACK
BROTHERHOOD',
BUT THEY WEREN'T
GOING TO PREVENT
US FROM TAKING
BACK OUR TEAMMATE,
JON OF YORK.

HAND
OVER MEDIEVAL
SPAWN...

--NOW.

"I DON'T
BOTTER
ADDING
'OR ELSE.'"



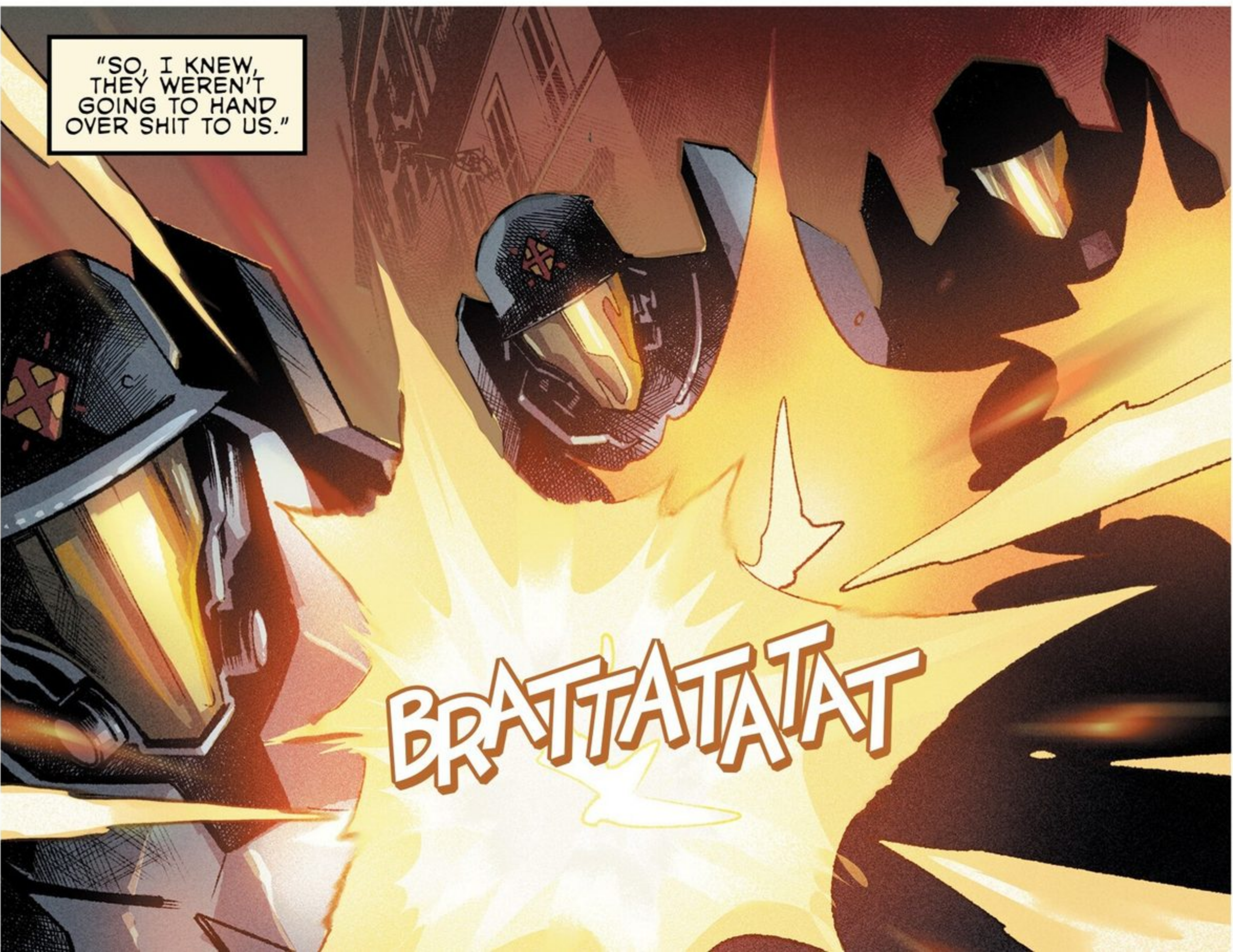


"WHAT
HAPPENED
NEXT, WAS
THE OBVIOUS
PART.

"THE VATICAN
WITH ONE OF
THE LARGEST,
WELL-ARMED
SECURITY FORCES
IN THE WORLD--



"--HAD LET THE BLACK
BROTHERHOOD, AND
OUTSIDE ENFORCEMENT
GROUP, HAD CLAWED
ITS WAY DEEP INTO THE
VATICAN'S HIERARCHY,
THEIR GOVERNMENT,
AND THE MAFIA THAT
PROTECTED THEM."



"SO, I KNEW,
THEY WEREN'T
GOING TO HAND
OVER SHIT TO US."

BRATTATATAT

"THAT WAS
FINE WITH US, WE
DIDN'T MIND."

"WE'VE WERE
ALL WOUND UP
PRETTY TIGHT AT
THAT MOMENT."

"IT'D BEEN A
ROTTEN FEW
MONTHS FOR
US, MADE
WORSE BY THE
LOSS OF ALL
OUR POWERS."

"AND I WAS
THE **ONE** WHO
WAS WOUND
UP THE
TIGHTEST!"

"IF THIS WAS GOING TO
BE THE SUICIDE MISSION
OVERT-KILL THOUGHT IT
WAS, **SO WHAT?**"



"I'VE COME
TO ACCEPT THAT
WHENEVER I TAKE
MY LAST BREATH
IT'LL BE ON A
BATTLEFIELD
SOMEWHERE."

"BECAUSE I'LL NEVER
GET OUT OF THIS LIFE.
NONE OF US WILL."



"AND IF THAT'S TRUE,
I MIGHT AS WELL
TAKE AS **MANY**
BASTARDS WITH ME
ALONG THE WAY."

EARLIER STILL.

JESUS, JESS,
HOW MANY SAFE
HOUSES DO YOU
HAVE?

THIS
ONE ISN'T
MINE, IT'S
ONE OF
AL'S.

HE'S
GOT'EM
SPREAD ACROSS
THE GLOBE. BUT
WE'RE HERE FOR
MARC, SO LET'S
FOCUS.

THEN,
IT'S BEST TO
DRUG HIM UNTIL
OUR OP IS
OVER.

HE'S
EMOTIONALLY
ON THE CUSP
AND WON'T GET
ANY BETTER
UNTIL MEDIEVAL
REUNITES
WITH HIM.

"REUNITE"?

NONE
OF YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT WE'RE
GOING UP
AGAIN.



BACK
WHEN I WAS
WITH THE MOB
THERE WAS ONE
ORGANIZATION
YOU DIDN'T
MESS WITH.

LA
FRATELLANZA
NERA...THE BLACK
BROTHER-
HOOD.



YOU
SOUND
LIKE YOU
WANT TO
BACK
OUT?



NO.
BUT WHY
SHOULD I
DIE FOR
THIS?

I
DON'T OWE
ANY OF YOU
ANYTHING.



YOU'RE
RIGHT. BUT
YOU **OWE** MARC.
HE'S THE ONE
WHO **REBUILT**
YOU.

GET THAT
GODDAMN SWORD
OUT OF MY FACE,
REDEEMER.



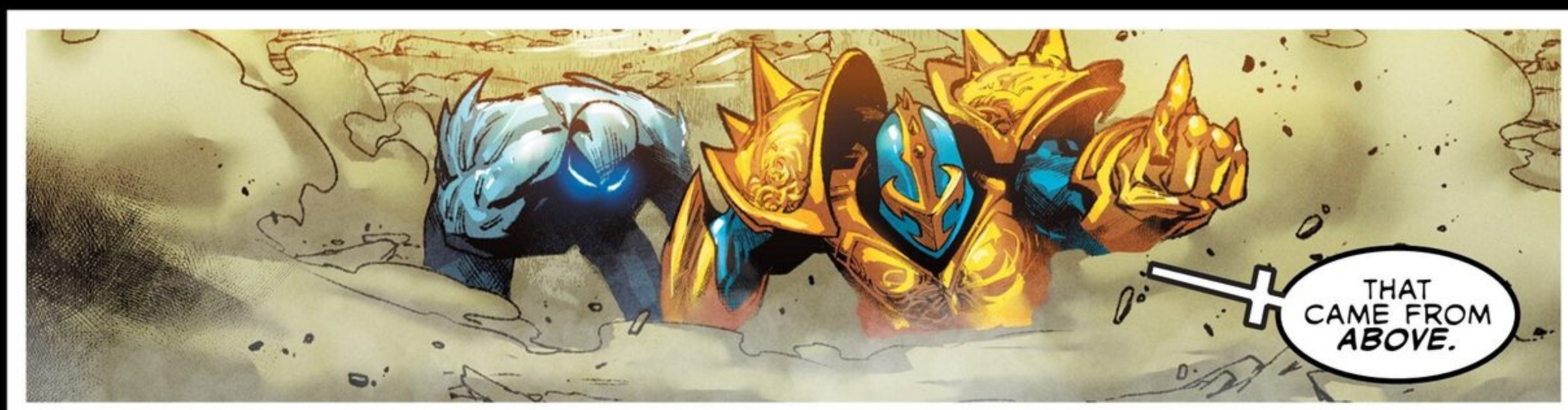


TWO HOURS AGO.

SHE-
SPAWN,
**LOOK
OUT!**











THE GROUP MAKES THEIR STRATEGIC RETREAT.





THINK
THEY
BOUGHT
IT?

THEY
BETTER
HAVE.

SHE-
SPAWN
SOLD IT PRETTY
WELL, TOO. NOW
LET'S SEE IF
THEY BITE.



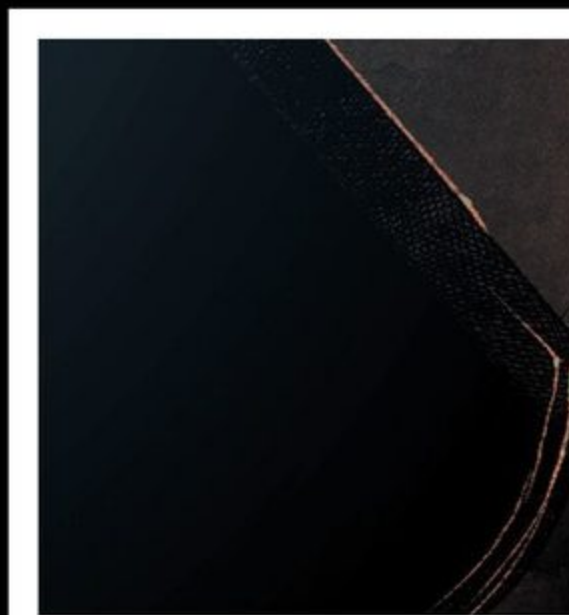
YOU'VE
TAKEN A BIG
CHANCE LEAVING
THAT MUCH OF
YOUR HAUNT SUIT
BEHIND, WE WON'T
BE AT FULL POWER
FOR THE REST
OF THIS.

WE'LL
DEAL WITH
THAT WHEN
WE HAVE
TO.



RIGHT
NOW WE NEED
TO SECTION OFF A
SPACE AND FORTIFY
IT, TO HAVE SOME
PLACE TO FALL
BACK TO.







AND WE
GET WHAT WE
FINALLY CAME
HERE FOR.

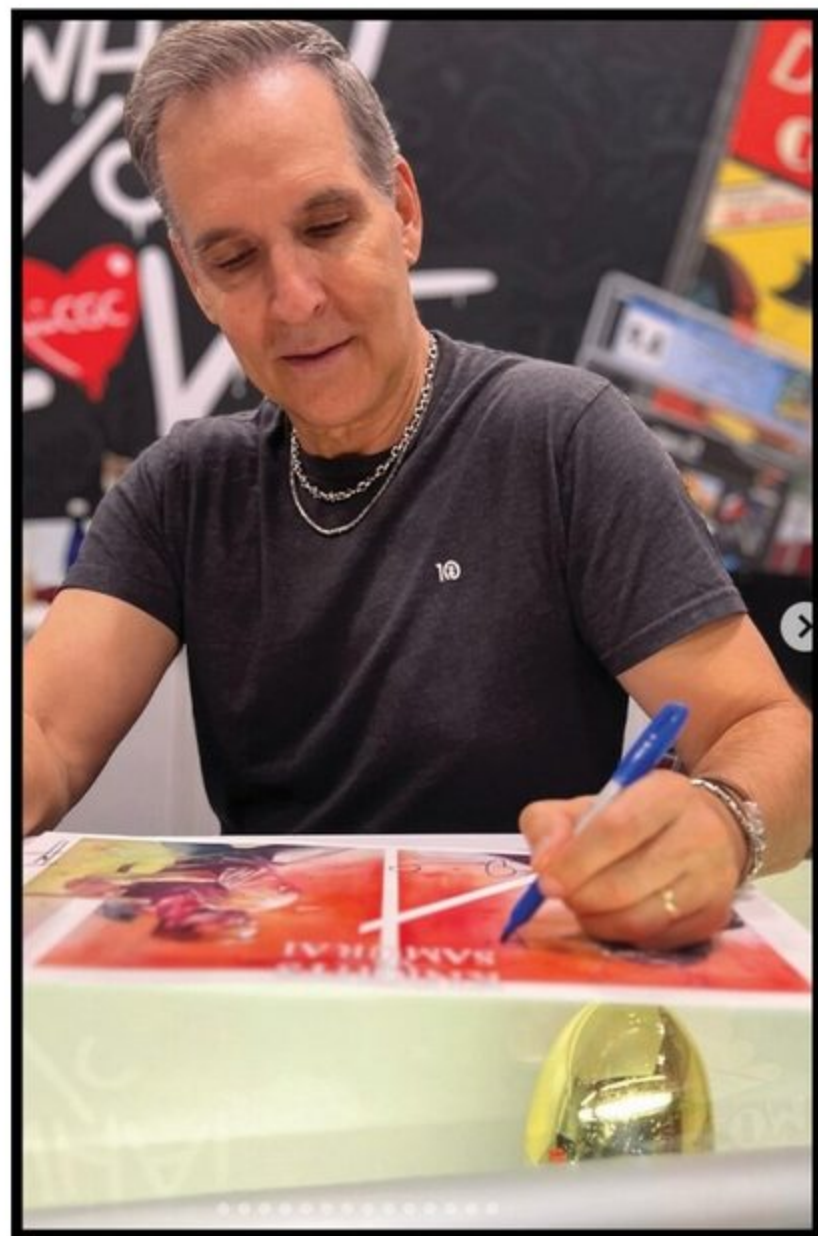
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OF YORK!**



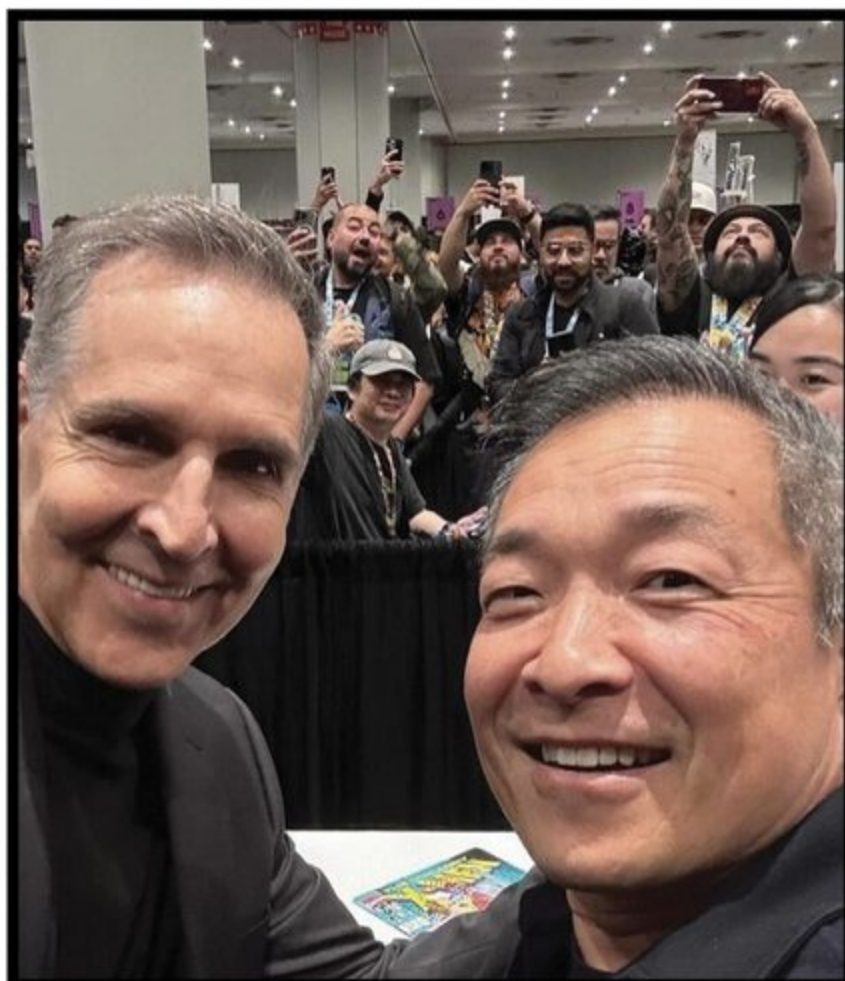
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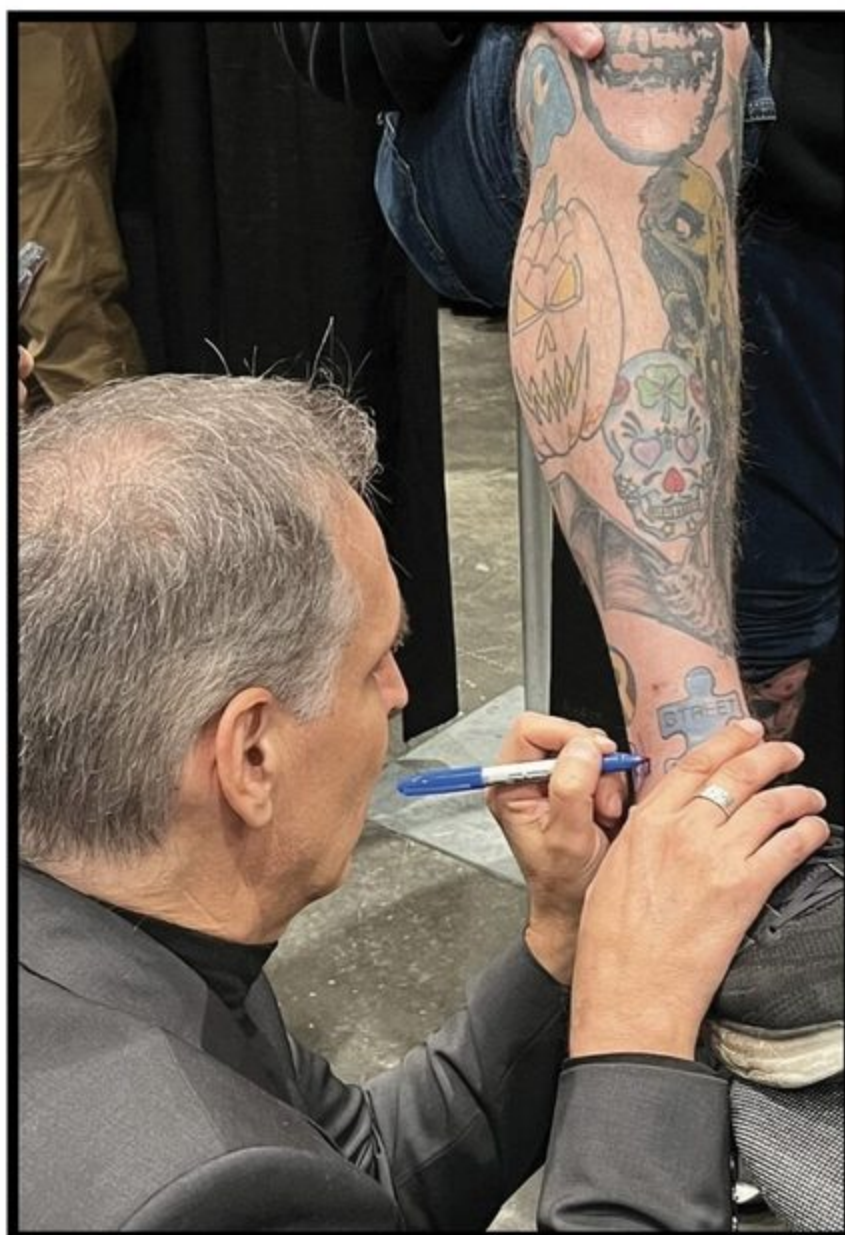
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INKBLOT
GOD COUNTRY
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